CIA Role in Chile Press Group Hits

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CARACAS, Oct. 18 (UPIQ(—The 30th annual meeting of the Inter-American Press Association drew to an end today, with strong criticism of CIA financing of newspapers in Chile. The association also condemned the government takeover of Peruvian newspapers.

A report by the Freedom of the Press Committee recommended that the IAPA ask President Ford to name the Chilean opposition papers which he has indicated received CIA help during the government of the late President Salvador Allende.

The report also had strong criticism for the July 27 takeover of the Lima newspapers by the Pervuian military government and their subsequent handover to peasant groups and trade unions.